

LA Wetland Education Coalition

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1. **Baton Rouge Earth Day – this SUNDAY!**

Celebrate Louisiana at this year’s Baton Rouge Earth Day, which will take place in downtown Baton Rouge beginning at Noon on Sunday, April 23, and continuing until sunset. Visit the Wetlands Tent, Earth Walk Exhibits, participate in the All Species Parade down North Blvd., enjoy international and Cajun music as well as a large variety of bands on the main music stage. Education exhibits will be open from Noon to 5:00 p.m. For additional information, visit <http://earthdaybr.org>.

2. **Angels in Action Awards**

Georgia-Pacific's Angels in Action Awards Program will recognize children who are involved in exemplary community service projects in age categories 8-15 years old and 16-18 years old. One outstanding awardee will receive \$15,000 for "Program of the Year." Two grand-prize winners (one from each age category) will receive \$10,000, and ten finalists (five from each age category) will receive \$1,000. To find out more, visit <http://eelink.net/cgi-bin/ee-link/newclick/598231>.
Deadline: October 1, 2006

3. **Coastal & Estuarine Habitat Restoration – Call for Posters (Restore America’s Estuaries Meeting – New Orleans, 2006)**

There is still time to submit a Poster Proposal or Student Poster Session Proposal to present at Restore America’s Estuaries’ 3rd National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 9-13, 2006. For additional information visit, <http://eelink.net/cgi-bin/ee-link/newclick/598243>
Poster Proposal Deadline: **May 1, 2006.**

4. **Lake Pontchartrain’s Basin News....**

Casting for a Cause! Grab your rod and reel and join us on April 22nd and 23rd for some fun, sun and fishing at LPBF's 10th Annual Save Our Lake Fishing Rodeo! Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under the age of 16. Purchase your tickets today at Puglia's Sporting Goods, 1925 Veterans Memorial Blvd in Metairie or visit us online for a registration form (http://www.saveourlake.org/back_to_lake.htm). For credit card orders by phone, please call Maggie at (504) 836-7119. Anglers will enjoy fishing in the bayous, rivers and tributaries of Lakes Pontchartrain, Maurepas, St. Catherine, Borgne and Breton Sound.

Back to the Beach Festival Moves to Kenner. The LPBF's 17th Annual Back to the Beach Festival, scheduled for June 3 & 4, 2006, will take place on Lake Pontchartrain in Laketown (end of Williams Blvd in Kenner). This two-day festival offers great food, arts & crafts, fabulous music and fun for the whole family! There is an exciting line-up of bands this year, including Amanda Shaw & the Cute Guys, Benjy Davis Project, The Boogie Men, Bag of Donuts, Bucktown All-Stars, The Mixed Nuts, Rockin' Dopsie Jr. and the Zydeco Twisters, Bobby Cure and the Summertime Blues and The Topcats. Mark your calendars and join us for a fun-filled weekend! Please visit us on the web for updated information about the festival. Please click here for updated information on the festival - http://www.saveourlake.org/back_to_beach.htm.

5. **EETAP ANNOUNCES: FOUR NEW ARTICLES HIGHLIGHT EE WORK**

EETAP has completed four new articles on key initiatives in environmental education (EE). Each highlights work by EETAP, its partners, and others in related areas within EE. The articles are written in a popular style to inform EE practitioners and

other educators about trends in EE and their significance for the field.

Leading the Way to Environmental Literacy and Quality: National Guidelines for Environmental Education
(http://naaee.org/pages/publications/eetap_newpubs.html#1)

EE Certification: Making Best Practice Standard Practice
(http://naaee.org/pages/publications/eetap_newpubs.html#2)
Distance Education: A User Friendly Learning Option
(http://naaee.org/pages/publications/eetap_newpubs.html#3)
The Roots of Environmental Education: How the Past Supports the Future (http://naaee.org/pages/publications/eetap_newpubs.html#4)

6. LAWEC-L LISERVE INFORMATION

- **Description of this listserve:** A listserve serving educators interested in LA wetlands.
- **To send a message of your own to the listserv:** email LAWEC-L@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU and type your message into the body of the email. The message will be distributed to ALL PARTICIPANTS subscribing to the listserve. As a participant, you are welcome to send messages to educators subscribing to the LA Wetland Education Coalition listserve. We ask that participants focus their emails on educational opportunities and materials *directly related to wetland education*.
- **To UNSUBSCRIBE from this listserve:** email LAWEC-L@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU and enclose the following single line in the body of the email
unsubscribe LAWEC-L
- **To SUBSCRIBE to this listserv:** email LISTSERV@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU, with only the following line listed in the body of the email:
subscribe lawec-l YourFirstName YourLastName
For example: subscribe lawec-l John Doe
NOTE: You should not put anything in the subject line and should remove any automatic signatures from the email, otherwise the signup process will not work. You will get a return message indicating that you have been subscribed to the listserve along with information on other listserve operations you can perform (such as unsubscribe, etc.). If you have trouble, email Dr. Pam Blanchard at <pamb@lsu.edu>.

Please do not reply to the entire list unless you want everyone to read your message!